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## CABINET NOT TO RESIGN.

## DISSOLUTION DEFERRED.

LONDON, November 24.  
It is understood that the Cabinet has decided not to resign.

The meeting of the Cabinet lasted two hours. It is stated that the decision of the Government was largely influenced by the knowledge that the Liberals would not accept office prior to dissolution, and therefore, until Parliament meets again, it defers resigning or dissolving for a few weeks, thus avoiding at the same time an election at Christmas-time and the necessity of a short-lived interim government.

Mr. Balfour has left town until Monday. He is not going to Sandringham. The Cabinet will meet again on the 1st proximo. (Homer.)

## HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

## C.E.'S POLICY.

LONDON, November 24.

Speaking at Stirling, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman openly declared himself as being in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, saying that his conviction on this matter was stronger than ever. He advised the Nationalists, however, to accept any instalment of representative control that might be offered, provided that it led up to a larger policy.

The newspapers continue to take Mr. Balfour's resignation for granted. The "Morning Post" says that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Ballou will lead the Unionists at the elections. (Bester.)

## MOST-FAVORED NATION CLAUSE.

## BECOME OBSOLETE.

LIVERPOOL, November 24.

Lord Lansdowne, speaking here, said that the most-favored nation clause has become obsolete, and Great Britain must rely more upon contracts and bargains in which her interests are specially provided for.

He gave as an instance the new treaty with Persia replacing the old favored-nation arrangement. If there should be any tampering with the Persian tariff in future, Great Britain will have to be consulted first. (Bester.)

## THE PORTE DEFIDENT.

## THREAT OF FANATICAL OUTBREAK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 24.

The Porte's reply to the Powers is unusually defiant, and closes with a veiled threat of a Mussulman outbreak if the pressure of the Powers in favor of Christians continues. (E.)

## SIR C. HARDINGE AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

LONDON, November 24.

Sir C. Hardinge, Ambassador at St. Petersburg, replaces Sir Thomas Sanderson, of the Foreign Office, who is retiring. (Bester.)

## THE COURT.

LONDON, November 24.

Queen Alexandra and the King of Greece will go to Sandringham to-day, when they will be joined by the King. (Bester.)

## ZEMSTVOS CONGRESS.

MOSCOW, November 24.

The congress of delegates of the Zemstvos has voted in favor of direct suffrage. (Zemstvo.)

## ADMIRAL RODJESTVENSKY.

NAGASAKI, November 24.

Admiral Rodjestvensky has left Vladivostok.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

## Khedivial Accession Fees.

The third list of subscriptions to the fund for the celebration of the Khedive's Accession Day brings the total up to £1,850.

New Khedivial Palace.

The Khassa Khedivial has purchased a palace in Cairo, belonging to Princess Faikhan Hassoun, as a residence for the Khedive's son, Sertrum.

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Suez Canal.

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## American Diplomacy.

President Roosevelt has decided that in future Ambassadors, Ministers, and attaches must know one or other language besides English (see newspaper). A knowledge of languages is indispensable in all careers. Berlitz Schools of Languages: 26, Rue de l'Eglise Copte, Alexandria, and 1 Sharia Kamel, Cairo. [Adv.] Big Five for Suez Canal.

The Navy Department at Washington has learned that the Suez Canal Company will charge from £4,000 to £5,000 for the passage of the Philippine dry dock, now being built in Chesapeake Bay. The dock will begin its voyage under tow, in December, and is expected to reach the Philippines in four months.

The Abbas Holmy Fire.

This morning the case of Mansurato and the Alexandria Gas Company came on for hearing at the Mixed Tribunals, Alexandria. The case arose out of the circumstances connected with the fire at the Abbas Holmy Theatre last year. Judgment will be given in a week's time.

## Distinguished American Visit.

Mr. Bryan, the American Democratic politician, and at one time candidate for the Presidency, is probably paying a visit to Egypt this season. An American contemporary remarks—"Mr. Bryan should make a long and contemplative study of the Sphinx in Egypt. It may give him a pointer on a wise course in Democratic politics after his return."

Mosfest State.

The Mosfest Palaces Hotel, Helouan, is evidently doing very well, and more people seem to appreciate the unique position of which this hotel has the advantage. The gardens, the comfortably sheltered terraces, palmhouses and grottoes make the place a valuable paradise.

A Princess as Guardian.

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HOTEL D'AMERIQUE.

This morning the case of Adda v. Rosina di Bella came on for hearing before Judge Egan in the Mixed Civil Court at Alexandria. It was an appeal against the judgment of the Mixed Summary Court, which we published on Friday last. The appellant has purchased the building and site known as the Hotel d'Amérique at Alexandria from Mr. Selim Saboungi, and brought an action against Mrs. Rosina di Bella, the tenant, for recovery of her lease on the grounds that she had used the hotel for improper purposes although it was specified in the contract that it should simply be used as a hotel-restaurant.

Maitre Levi Cesar on behalf of Mr. Adda declared that the Hotel d'Amérique was a public scandal, and protested against the judgment of the Summary Court.

Maitre Guidotti, on behalf of Mrs. Rosina di Bella, declared that Mr. Adda had asked £175 per annum from his client as a permit for her to renew the contract for the hotel. The lady in question had agreed to pay £110 per annum; so £60, arranged in the existing contract, which stood on 31st January, 1907. But as she would not pay more than £110 per annum, he would oblige her to quit. Judgment will be given shortly.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. City of Cambridge sailed from Malta last night and is due here, on Tuesday at daybreak, with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The S.S. City of Khilos sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Malta and Alexandria with passengers and general cargo.

Judgment will be given shortly.

## LORD CURZON AT SUEZ.

## PROCEEDING TO CAIRO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Suez, Saturday.

Lord and Lady Curzon and suite are expected to reach here this afternoon on board the Royal Indian Marine steamer Dufferin. On arrival here they will proceed to Cairo and join the S.S. Mongolia at Port Said later on for Marsella.

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### IRRIGATION ENGINEERING.

By H. H. LEWIS, B.Sc., F.C.M.G., late Inspector-General of Irrigation in Lower Egypt, and formerly in Upper Egypt.

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In our last issue the preliminary steps of canal designing were considered, and the velocity of current to be adopted discussed with the view of arriving at the determination of the water surface slope in the canal. And it was pointed out that, the velocity of current being selected to suit the actual conditions of any particular case, to find what the dimensions the canal should be given. This leads us to an important question, namely, how much water is required for the irrigation of the area to be served; or, if the available supply is insufficient for the whole area, for how much of it is it sufficient? We must ascertain the needs of the crops, how often and in what seasons they require watering, what are the intervals between the different waterings, and what quantity is required for each watering. We have, that is to say, to find out what is technically called the "duty" of water when used for the irrigation of crops in that area for which the project is being studied.

We will first consider the case of perennial irrigation. In different countries the "duty" of water is expressed in different ways, though the meaning is the same. The measure of the duty of water in India is the number of acres of crop which can be matured by one cubic metre per second flowing continuously during the growth of the crop. In Egypt the measure is the discharge per day of twenty-four hours, flowing continuously, which is required per feddan—acre of crop. To give a rough idea of what the "duty" of water is found to be when unassisted by rain we may quote Egyptian results. It has been found, that, in the case of cotton and other summer crops in Lower Egypt, a discharge at the canal head of 30 cubic metres per twenty-four hours, flowing continuously, is sufficient for the irrigation of one feddan—acre of cotton or other summer crop; and that double the amount is required for rice; or, in other words, one cubic metre per second will be sufficient for 2,880 feddans of summer crop, or for half that acre of rice. In times of scarcity, however, by a rigidly economical distribution of water by rotation—to be described later on—the duty may be increased by about 30 per cent. But, in designing, it is well to allow one cubic metre a second for 2,880 feddans of summer crop. Converted into Indian terms, the Egyptian "duty" is expressed by saying that a discharge of one cubic foot a second at the canal head will irrigate 81 acres of summer crop, or half that acre of rice. The duty gives the area of crop matured and not the gross acre commanded. In Egypt it has been found that 40 per cent of the gross area is "annually" put under summer crop. Therefore, as one cubic metre a second irrigates 8,880 feddans of crop, it will suffice in summer to allow the same for (2,880 x 5/6) = 7,300 feddans of area commanded. But in the flood season the whole of the Delta of Egypt is under crop, maize being sown in fields unoccupied by cotton. Moreover, it is desirable to allow for feeders washings of salted lands. The canals, therefore, have to carry three times the discharge in flood that they have in the summer, and consequently, when designing, an allowance of one cubic metre for every 2,400 feddans of area commanded has to be made. Thus, the total period of distribution discharge will be expressed as the summer discharge is controlled so that it may flow in channels adapted to supply about three-fold its capacity without an inconveniently low water surface.

In the way indicated the discharge to be carried by the canals is ascertained. The velocity of flow to be allowed will have been determined by the considerations already set forth, and with those data the cross sections of the canal can be determined, and, at the same time, the water surface slope. There remains to be considered the question of alignment.

discharged will be at the rate of 4,000 cubic metres per acre in the chain, the escape must be capable of discharging ( $\frac{4,000}{30} = 133$ ) cubic metres per acre per day. The calculation of waterway required is complicated by the varying levels in the river at the time of discharge in different years, a high river level leaving the discharge, while a low river leaves it; so that in good floods, when the canals are well filled and there is more water to get rid of the escape works with least efficiency for a low river, to discharge into. So the best rule is to design the escapes with ample waterway.

### KHEDIVIAL RECEPTION.

On the occasion of Bayram, His Highness the Khedive will hold a reception on the 1st Shawwal 1321 (probably Tuesday next) at Abdeen Palace, when visitors will observe the following hours and order:

At 8 a.m.—The Ulema; the General Assembly and the Legislative Council; the Governors of Cairo, Alexandria, the Suez Canal, Damietta and Suez, the Moulies, Mandrich officials, and notables of the Provinces; the pupils of the Government Schools.

At 9 a.m.—The officials of the following Administrations: Offices of the Council of Ministers; Ministry of the Interior; Public Health Department; Prisons Administration; Quarantine Board; Repression of Slave Trade Department; Governors; Alexandria Municipality; Finance Ministry; Customs Administration; Posts and Lighthouses Administration; Telegraphs; Public Debt Commissioners; State Domains Administration; Administration of Railways, Telegraphs and the Port of Alexandria; Ministry of Public Works; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of War; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of War; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; War Administration.

At 9.30 a.m.—Their Highnesses the Prince of the Khedivial Family; the President of the Council of Ministers and the Ministers; the Financial Advisor; the Judicial Advisor; the Advisor of the Ministry of the Interior and of Public Works; the Under Secretaries of State; Naval and Military officers of the rank of Binibashali and upwards.

At 10 a.m.—The former Presidents of the Council of Ministers; Presidents of the Legislative Council; Sirsara, Grand Masters of Ceremonies; Chiefs of the Khedivial Cabinet; Chivalry Aides-de-Camp; Directors of the Khedivial Khaesa, Directors General of Wafabs, Under Secretaries of State, Directors-General of the Dairia Sanieh, Administrators of the State Domains and Administrators of the Railways, Telegraphs, and the Port of Alexandria; unofficial civil and military personages having the rank of Lays or Oula Sufi Sanieh and upwards, officers of the Navy and Army on pension or on the retired list, of the rank of Rukhsara or Mirsal; civil boys not in office, of the rank of Montemane and Sanieh.

At 10.30 a.m.—The Diplomatic and Consular Corps.

At 10.45 a.m.—The Public Debt Commissioners; the Administrators of State Domains; the Administrators of the Railways, Telegraphs and the Port of Alexandria.

At 11.15 a.m.—The field officers of the Army of Occupation; the Clergy; the Mixed Magistracy; the Native Magistracy.

At 11.45 a.m.—The Khedivial Councillors; the Alexandria Municipal Commission; Native notables; European notables; the members of the civil and military households of His Highness the Khedive and of the Khaesa Khedivial.

Decorations will be worn. Naval and Military officers will be in full dress uniform; natives and foreigners of rank or exercising duties obliging them to wear a special uniform, will wear those uniforms. Native and European officials whose rank or duties do not oblige them to wear a uniform will appear in tunic-habille, with black trousers. Non-official Europeans and those without rank will wear dress suits. Natives who wear national costume will be received in that costume.

The civil officials to be admitted to this reception are those holding, at least, the rank of sub-director or an equivalent rank; and those holding, at least, the rank of Sanieh or Kamakan (military) and magistrates appointed by decree.

Names may be registered for H.H. the Khedive at the Bureau of Ceremonies of the Harem, besides the Gates of Honor of Abdeen Palace.

H.H. the Khedivial Mother and the Khedival will also hold a reception on the 1st Shawwal, when their Highnesses will receive as follows:

From 9 to 11.30 a.m.—The Princesses of the Khedivial Family and native ladies.

From 3 to 4 p.m.—European ladies.

From 4 to 4.30 p.m.—The ladies of the Corps Diplomatique.

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### Calendar of Coming Events.

#### ALEXANDRIA.

November

Sat. 25 Mustapha Riffs Range Practice, B. R. G. (Alex.) 2.30.  
St. Andrew v. E. T. C. Moharram Bey Common 3.30.  
Extraordinary general meeting, Alexandria Masonic Club 6.30.

Alhambra French comedy company in "La Fille du Garde-Chasse." 9. Khedivial Hotel Germania Lodge's Charity Ball 9.30.

December

Sat. 2 Khedivial Hotel Reunion des Femmes Ball 9.30.

Wed. 4 A. L. M. & D. S. Lecture by Dr. Ruffe, C.M.G., on "The Desert of Sinai." 9.

Wed. 20 Cerols Khedivial First Dance of Season.

#### CAIRO.

November

Sat. 25 Khedivial Opera House. M. Lambert's company in "Le Marquis de Villeneuve." 9.  
Theatre des Nouveautés 9.30.

Alcazar Parisian 9.30.

Zoological Gardens E. A. Infantry Band, Afternoon

Old Bourse Palas Bar Orchestra. 6.

Tues. 28 (1st Shawwal). Abdeen Palace. Khe

dive's Bayram Reception. 8 a.m.

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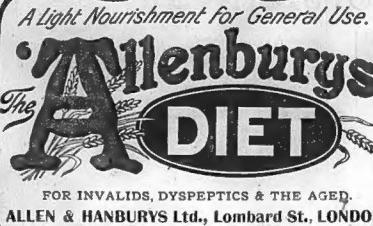
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## OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our Correspondent).

London, Nov. 18.

The Londoner whose occupation calls him forth early in the morning found to-day that a severe frost had gripped the earth, while a chill wind shook the bare trees and made them shiver. As the day progressed, the wind died down, but intense cold continues. Sleet and snow are reported from the eastern parts of Great Britain.

A New Zealand correspondent writes to the "Practitioner," suggesting a probable cause for the majority of appendicitis cases, viz., the chips and flakes of emulsified domestic utensils. The theory is not new, says the "Practitioner," but for all that there may be some element of truth in it. Among other causes that have recently been put forward is that of septic tooth : on the other hand, the tooth brush is regarded by some with suspicion.

The "Vossische Zeitung" declares that in view of the nature of the relations now existing between Berlin and London, no one in Germany expected that the King would attend the festivities in question. This newspaper suggests that the report that the English King and Queen were coming to Berlin was inspired in London for no other purpose than to give the British Government an opportunity of denying it as an extremely unfriendly communication addressed to Germany and the German Court.

This insinuation is totally beside the mark.

The report originated in the "Maggiadörfer Zeitung," which maintains close relations with the German official Press bureaux.

Whatever controversies may flourish on the unemployed, there is a common duty at present to which none can be insensible, and that is to support the Fund which the Queen has, with generous thought and generous hand, established as a means for the mitigation of distress.

It was announced yesterday morning that, except for £1,000 each to be paid to two agencies in which her Majesty has a personal interest, the whole Fund will be administered by central committees, and these will, for the most part, be guided by experience gained in the winter of 1904 and former years.

Arrangements are now nearing completion for an attack on London's traffic, and the prediction made that within three years motor vehicles sufficient in number to cope with 600,000,000 passengers per annum will be running.

The output of the best chassis makers of the Continent, namely, the Marcedes (Mitsus-Daimler), Panhard, Levassor, and Straker-Squire, have been secured, but it has to be admitted that not a single order has been placed in that country.

That the huge sum represented by these orders has had to go abroad is regretted by those most intimately associated with the movement, but it is pointed out that British manufacturers have utterly failed to effectively compete with foreign makers.

Each chassis costs £350, but a leading British firm which recently undertook to produce one, completely failed that they paid a heavy fine in default.

Most people frequenting theatres have suffered from the matinée hit, ladies struggling with hats pins, unfastened hats, strings, and with all the speed they could, from off their headgear, to the accompaniment of hearty laughter and cheers.

A man named Walton has met with a terrible death near Wellington, Somerset, by falling into a limekiln. A policeman, who was passing near, heard some one groaning, and found a man on the burning mass. He endeavoured to pull him out, but his arms gave off. He then gripped the body, and managed to get him out. The other arm and both ears fell off, and he died immediately.

The days of the London horse-drawn omnibuses are numbered. Within three years, experts say, the clumsy, ill-lighted, ill-ventilated vehicle will be relegated to the scrap-heaps, and the streets will be alive with the swifly, comfortable, motor-omnibuses of the future.

What the effect of such a revolution will be remains to be seen.

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England has offered the King of the Hellenes a loyal and cordial welcome. Even were His Majesty a complete stranger he would be welcome because he is the Sovereign of a country for which many Englishmen entertain feelings of strong affection, and where there is always certain of as friendly a reception as anywhere else on the Continent. But King George is not only no stranger, but is allied by the closest of personal relations to our Royal House. Moreover, he has for many years past occupied a difficult position, and has performed the duties which it imposed upon him uprightly, skilfully, and with the modesty and zeal which are traditional in the Royal Family from which he is sprung. Englishmen have watched the course of modern Greek history with more attention than they accord to the affairs of other small Continental States. There have been times when the efforts of modern Greek politicians have caused anxiety, and when their demands caused complications in the political field of South-Eastern Europe ; but whatever these efforts or demands may have been Englishmen know that King George has always exerted upon them a moderating and disconcerting influence.

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tonnage for a port of the very first class. In shipping it is always weight and regular supply of cargo which attract and, indeed, demand a supply of vessels. Excepting the wants of her own population in respect of food and so on, there is no great seaborne traffic, that need necessarily come to London.

It is a question whether London will, or can, ought to, retain the position of a great port. With real and cheap railway facilities and extension of docks down the river it might be : for London as a port we mean the Thames to its mouth; nothing above Woolwich, and nothing on the south side, would be of much use. As it is, the enormous cost of bringing goods by rail through London quite shuts off any idea of using the south side as a general shipping place. The lighter age system may live some time; but it is doomed ; the ropeless handlings kill it. Liverpool and Hull are cheaper for our heavy imports and exports, and are infinitely better served by railways than London is, or, under present railway management, can be. One united railway service running trains to and from the north, alongside a big and cheap dock on the north side, might enable the Trade to remain in great *entrepot*; yet, after all, Liverpool and Hull and the other great northern ports, are the natural inlets and outlets for by far the greatest part of our sea trade. That being so, why should we force it to the Thames ?

The Londoner of to-day tends more and more to the flat as a dwelling-place. It contains social and labour-saving qualities given it by science in the eyes of those of moderate income, and which we may include anything up to four or five thousand pounds. But there is no reason why the advantages referred to the merely comfortable should not be extended, in due ratio, to the really rich. And now at last provision has been made even for the millionaire. On the site of Gloucester House such flats are to be built as have never been before. A ballroom, a billiard-room, three bathrooms each—the accessories sufficiently indicate the nature of these compressed palaces which are to arise in our midst.

I see that Sunday football has become an institution in the suburbs and the number of persons playing the game on that day "has increased," according to a contemporary, "such large dimensions that several religious bodies are considering the advisability of starting a crusade against it." Why anybody, however religious, should wish to start a crusade against such a healthy practice I cannot understand.

A report on British whiskies by Dr. Wiley, chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, has just been published. It states that the whole of the output of the Scotch distillers finds its way to "so-called blenders," who mix with it an alien spirit distilled from India corn. Blended whisky, the report says, is not pure whisky. Dr. Wiley protests against the admixture of colouring and foreign matter with whisky intended for exportation.

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### SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Saturday, 26th November, at 3 p.m., and on the following day, Sunday, at 10 a.m., there will be a Sale by Auction of the Egyptian Furniture belonging to Colonel Kase, contained in ex-Grenadier's House, Moharram Bey, at the end of Mameluk (ex-pro-pridie Baines), where the sale will take place.

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## ARMY AND NAVY.

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(From our Correspondent).

London, November 15.

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